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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: **ROBUST BARCODE READER**

Enclosed are:

21 pages comprising the specification, claims, and abstract.

7 sheets of drawing.

A Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by Robert A. Cordery and Wallace Kirschner.

A Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by Bahram Javidi.

A Recordation of Assignment Request and attached copy of two executed Assignments of the invention to Pitney Bowes Incorporated, 1 Elmcroft Road, Stamford, Connecticut 06926-0700. (original + 1).

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